

St Paul's Collegiate School would like to invite you to an information evening at The Central Café, 201 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu on Thursday 24 March at 6.00pm.

The purpose of the evening is to provide you with an opportunity to meet the Headmaster Mr Grant Lander and to get information on the opportunities that St Paul's has to offer. In particular:



- The School's continued outstanding academic achievements
- The unique Tihoi Venture School programme for boys' in Year 10.
- The Senior Co-Ed School and opportunities for girls at St Paul's

This evening will also give prospective parents an opportunity to speak with other parents about their St Paul's experiences. Please RSVP for catering purposes, by **March 22, 2011** to: d.mcrae@stpauls.school.nz or phone 07 957 8805.

Children's Work

Dear Cheyenne & Tasman

Last Monday it was swimming with all the other schools. I was doing freestyle I came 3rd. That was my 1st race. Then the 5th race started. That was flutter board, I came 1st. That was one length. Then Rachel said that I should do two lengths of flutter board, I wanted to do it. So I did it. I came 2nd. That was my last swim. Did you know that at school new kids have started? I hope you do. Do you like your new school?

From Jessie

About a book I read to myself

One day a snow wolf smelt some delicious fish. A bear came along and said where did you get that marvellous fish?

By Thomas

Shimbir is about a bird that Anisa painted. Her teacher held it up.

By Siân

Once upon a time there lived an elf in a tree. He gave three wishes to a woodcutter. The woodcutter's wife was surprised.

By Rawiri

There was a little girl, her brothers had been cruel. Their mum told them to keep the cows and goat away from the ogres. The seven boys let the cows and goats eat the grass.

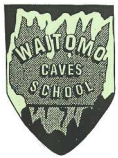
By Keely

Tyrannosaurus Rex was hungry. He saw triceratops. Triceratops is brave. By Elijah

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

26 March	Sports Day Canteen
28 March	Science Road Show
29 March	Board meeting
30 March	Otorohanga College Experience Day
11 April	Zebong
14 April	Children's First Aid Training
15 April	Community Assembly & Last day of T1

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Term One 2011

Week Seven – 18 March

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

We farewelled Barbara Hall this week, earlier than expected, as she has shifted to Hamilton. Barbara has been working voluntary at the school four mornings a week for the past five years. She has been an asset to the teaching staff and students and has been wonderfully supportive of Waitomo Caves School. We will miss her and wish her well in her future endeavours. We had a shared morning tea on Wednesday where we celebrated the time Barbara has spent with us all. Once again, we thank you Barbara, thank you for everything!



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Year 9

It is always exciting to hear from past pupils and after speaking with Norton, Waimarama and Aorangi this week it's neat to know they are all enjoying their secondary schooling at Otorohanga College. They have made a lot of friends in Otorohanga and talked favourably about college life.

Norton 'It's cool!' Norton's favourite subject is science and his favourite teacher is Ms Garvin. Norton has received his report and he has an excellence in cooking and an excellence in computer work.

Waimarama 'It's good!' Waimarama's favourite teacher is Miss Joyce. She enjoys music and said Mrs Raine is cool. Waimarama enjoys all subjects at College because you get to change class for different period's everyday.

Aorangi 'College is great!' Aorangi received his report recently and has gained excellence and satisfactory in all his subjects. His favourite subjects are music and thinking skills. He also enjoys English with Miss Mita and Maths with Miss Matthews and Miss Harvey is his favourite teacher. He raced in the 400m on athletics day and got third and his cricket team got third in a recent tournament. Aorangi is looking forward to the fitness test that is coming up where they have to do the 'Beep Test'. This year he is playing for the junior boy's soccer team with James Batger.

Keep up the fantastic work Norton, Waimarama and Aorangi.

Swimming

Once again our swimmers excelled in the Waitomo Interschool swimming sports last week. Well done Portia, Tiana, Angel, Logan, Ratapu, Te Hurinui, Leah, Alex, Blaze and Tai. Congratulations to Tai, Te Hurinui, Leah and Alex for receiving ribbons for their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings.

On Monday the juniors will join us for an afternoon of swimming at the Otorohanga Pools. We are leaving at 12.30pm to have a picnic lunch and will return by 3.00pm. All children will need their togs, towel, lunch and a drink.



Sports Day

They fundraising committee have been meeting weekly in preparation for the Sports Day canteen fundraiser event. Members will be contacting parents to ask for support for our major fundraising opportunity. With only one week to go there is still a lot to be done. Our Easter Raffle is looking very sparse. If you are available to help in the canteen serving hungry people, selling raffles or making filled rolls and sandwiches please contact Myke on 0211783764.

Science Roadshow

The Te Kuiti High School is hosting the Science Roadshow on Monday 28 March. The senior students would like to attend and individual notices have already been sent home. Please send these back filled in with the required money to cover costs as we need to confirm our attendance as soon as possible.

Notices

There have been several notices going home over the week. Parents will have received stationery invoices. We appreciate that are paid within the next couple of weeks. Annual permission forms have also been sent home. These need to be updated if necessary and returned to school signed. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries about these forms.

Please note that all PINK notices are ones that need to be returned to school. When they mention transport and you are unable to help these pink forms still need to be returned indicating your intentions. All pink forms need to be returned and the children are very good at remembering this.

Wanted

If anyone has a small fridge in working order that they no longer require could you please contact the school. A preferable height would be 900mm or less.

Community News



KiwiSport Touch Afterschool Programme

The KiwiSport Touch afterschool programme is aimed at Year 5 - 8 students of all abilities. Whether you have played touch before, or are looking to get involved in a sport come along and

HAVE A GO! Don't miss your chance to be coached by one of Waikato's Open Women's Touch players and New Zealand Women's 7's representative - Rachel Wikeepa. **Who:** Years 5 - 8 students and their parents/caregivers are welcome **When:** March 30th, April 6th & 13th, 3:30 - 4:30pm **Where:** Te Kuiti Domain **Cost:** FREE. **What to Bring:** Shoes, Drink Bottle & Hat. **To register** email or text your name, age & school to touch@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz or 021 618 309.